

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 1275. A bill to support State and tribal government efforts to promote research and education related to maple syrup production, natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry, market promotion of maple products, and greater access to lands containing maple trees for maple-sugaring activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to control Federal spending; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H. Res. 187. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H. Res. 188. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the regime of Mu'ammar al-Qadhafi; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. GRIMM, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. TONKO, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. OWENS, Mr. HANNA, Ms. BUEKLE, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. REED):

H. Res. 190. A resolution honoring the life of Congresswoman Geraldine A. Ferraro, the first woman selected by a major political party as its candidate for Vice President; to the Committee on House Administration.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 1276. A bill for the relief of Al-Housseynou Ba; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 191. A resolution referring the bill (H.R. 1107), entitled "For the relief of Adrian Rodriguez", to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FILNER:

H. Res. 192. A resolution referring the bill (H.R. 1108), entitled "For the relief of Francisco Rivera and Alfonso Calderon", to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. SMITH of Texas:

H.R. 1249.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 8 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. HIRONO:

H.R. 1250.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. COSTA:

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Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. COOPER:

H.R. 1252.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H.R. 1253.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DENT:

H.R. 1254.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.R. 1255.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 2 is enacted pursuant to the rule-making powers provided in clause 2 of section 5 of article I of the United States Constitution in furtherance of the appropriation power provided in clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution and spending power provided in clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

Section 3(a) is enacted pursuant to the rulemaking powers provided in clause 2 of section 5 of article I of the United States Constitution. Section 3(a) is consistent with article XXVII in that it does not vary the compensation of Members and Senators but only seeks to regulate its disbursement during certain periods.

Section 3(b) is enacted pursuant to clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the United States Constitution. Section 3(b) is consistent with clause 7 of section 1 of article II of the United States Constitution in that it does not vary the compensation of the President but only seeks to regulate its disbursement during certain periods.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 1256.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. BARTLETT:

H.R. 1257.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 1. all legislative Powers are vested in the Congress; and also Article I, Section 7: All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House; and also Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have the power to lay and collect funds to pay the Debts and pay for the common defense of the US; and to raise and support Armies; and provide and maintain a Navy; and Section 9 No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in consequence of Appropriations made by Law AND

Article II, Section 1. The executive Power shall be vested in a POTUS; Article II, Section 2. POTUS is Commander-in-Chief; Section 3; POTUS shall recommend to Congress measures judged necessary and expedient

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 1258.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. BRADY of Texas:

H.R. 1259.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 1260.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers.

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1261.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia:

H.R. 1262.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. FILNER:

H.R. 1263.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. FINCHER:

H.R. 1264.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 1265.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRIMM:

H.R. 1266.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Regulations to Effecuate Powers

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. HERGER:

H.R. 1267.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 1268.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mrs. MALONEY:

H.R. 1269.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and